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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT FIGHTER: CONVICTION OF NORTHROP PRESIDENT
ON ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

1. AFN RADIO REPORTED MORNING OF MAY 2 THAT TOM JONES, PRESIDENT OF NORTHROP, AND ANOTHER NORTHROP OFFICIAL HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF MAKING AN ILLEGAL CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. JONES WAS REPORTEDLY FINED \$10,000.

2. STORY HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. WE ARE MONITORING DUTCH PRESS AND RADIO-TV CAREFULLY AND WILL REPORT IF STORY IS PICKED UP THERE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ANY LOCAL PUBLICITY OF JONES' CONVICTION COULD STRENGTHEN HAND OF THOSE IN THE NETHERLANDS WHO ARE WORKING IN FAVOR OF SELECTION OF NON-AMERICAN REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

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3. AS A MATTER OF POLICY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE
AT ALL LEVELS HERE THE SELECTION OF AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT
INDICATING OR IMPLYING ANY PARTIALITY.
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